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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 27 March 2003 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 8, 11, 13 and 15. .

Identification of prior art discussed: Noro .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 was discussed in respect to amplitude detection. Claims 8, 11, 14 and 15 was discussed in respect to the lack of obviousness to modify Noro for teaching amplitude detecting with positive feedback. An agreement was no reached, upon submission of the amendment response, consideration of the applicant's argument will be taken and a further search as required .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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